

News Release — Missouri Veterans Commission

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Vietnam Medal Design

The Missouri Veterans Commission is soliciting designs for a Vietnam medal to be presented by the State of Missouri to eligible veterans. The design should reflect historical continuity with the medal issued by Missouri for World War I and World War II and the Korean War. That Korean War medal had a red, white, and blue ribbon representing the colors of the U.S. flag. The front of the medal bore the state seal of Missouri with the words “Korean War” above and the dates “1950-1953” below. The back has “The State of Missouri” around the top and “United States Forces” below. We are soliciting for a design for the back of the medal that reflects the Vietnam War.

Submittals must be received by the Missouri Veterans Commission, P.O. Drawer 147, Jefferson City, MO 65102 before October 1, 2006. Each design submitted must include a drawing of the medal, as well as, a short description of the design and the reasons for the design.

Visit our website at www.mvc.dps.mo.gov or call (573)751-3779 for more information.